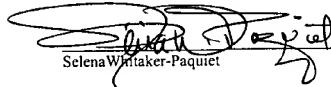




**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: MAILSTOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date: November 12, 2003

  
Selena Whitaker-Paquet

Attorney Docket No. 89000.3007  
PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of Edward I. Wulfman, Thomas J. Clement, Craig E. Lawson  
Michel Kliot and David C. Auth**

Group Art Unit: 3763

Application No. : 09/826,487

Filing Date : April 4, 2001

For : **INTRALUMENAL MATERIAL REMOVAL  
SYSTEMS AND METHODS**

Examiner : Kathryn P. Odland

**RECEIVED**  
NOV 21 2003

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2900

**MAIL STOP: NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents

P O Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office action mailed October 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the title, Figures 21-27B and Abstract which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.